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SUBJ: SOCIALIST BLOC "NON-PARTICIPATION" IN BICENTENNIAL

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ASIDE FROM DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA GOING  
INTO LESS DETAIL THAN WE HAD EXPECTED ABOUT ROMANIAN PLANS  
TO OBSERVE BICENTENNIAL WHEN IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY, WE HAVE  
SEEN NO SIGNS HERE THAT MIGHT SOMEHOW POINT TO ANY ROMANIAN DECISION  
TO IGNORE THE  
EVENT. IN FACT GLIGA TOLD AMBASSADOR FEBRUARY 23 THAT PLANS  
WERE STILL GOING AHEAD FOR A "HIGH LEVEL" SEMINAR ON THE  
BICENTENNIAL AND ON US-ROMANIAN RELATIONS. AS A RESULT OF  
HIS TRIP TO THE STATES AND DISCUSSIONS AT COLUMBIA, GLIGA IS  
NOW PURSUING THE IDEA OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, THE  
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ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, INVITING AMERICAN  
SCHOLARS TO TAKE PART. IN ADDITION HE SAID THAT THERE'LL BE  
A "SERIES" OF OTHER OBSERVANCES, THE CONTENT OF WHICH HE WILL  
BE DISCUSSING IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH PARTY SECRETARY FOR

PROPAGANDA AND IDEOLOGY BURTICA.

2. COMMENT: ROMANIAN HISTORIAN HAS ALREADY  
SPOKEN DURING BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM AT AMERICAN LIBRARY HERE  
AND ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE PROGRAM DATES ARE SET FOR NEAR  
FUTURE, WE ARE NOT ANTICIPATING REFUSAL OF ROMANIANS TO  
PARTICIPATE. BESIDES, EMBASSY EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST IS  
THAT IF "ALL" SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ADOPT A GIVEN POSTURE  
OF POLICY, ROMANIA WILL NEVERTHELESS FOLLOW ITS OWN WAY.  
THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE CONFIRMED BY GLIGA STATEMENT  
TO AMBASSADOR THAT GOR WOULD WANT TO COORDINATE ITS  
OBSERVANCES WITH EMBASSY.  
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